GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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OUTSTANDING TAXES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of income tax, property tax and other trade taxes outstanding against first hundred trading units and their respective owners till 1999- 2000;

(b) the outstanding taxes for the last five years, ten years and fifteen years;

(c) the year-wise details of the amount recovered during the last three years, year-wise and

(d) the reasons for non-recovery of the remaining outstanding amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The total amount of Income tax outstanding inrespect of the top 100 cases as on 31.3.2000 was Rs. 23840 crore. Property tax and trade taxes are State subjects. Central Government does not maintain information in respect of these taxes.

(b) & (c) Such details are not maintained.

(d) Taxes remain outstanding because of several reasons, such as stays granted by appellate authorities/ departmental authorities, and cases where recovery is difficult.